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RE: U.S. Serial No. 10/783,445  
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MESSAGE:

Enclosed is an Amendment in Response to First Office Action dated December 23, 2004.

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SERIAL NO.:       10/783,445                     EXAMINER:       D. ROSS

FILED:             FEBRUARY 20, 2004       GROUP:             3722

TITLE:             HOLDING DEVICE FOR A TARPAULIN-LIKE OR CLOTH-LIKE  
OBJECT TO BE PROCESSED

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.